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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1942

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At Random

Now there is a drive to collect old stockings.

Wonder if they are for those youngsters who don't seem to have any stockings?

And now the local tax man is asking his share.

Soon there will be meat rationing.

Wouldn't it be hell if there were "meat" rationing?

Hunting season closed Monday.

The following day there was good tracking snow.

The weather man is cheating.

Winter begins December 22nd and here we're in the midst of winter weather.

People with oil burners are really worried.

Who can foretell what kind of weather we are to have?

Boyd Funch of Eldorado says that a few deprivations are good for us.

"We've been having things too soft. It's a good thing if we have to do some sacrificing."

We'll bet he is right. And it's all right if it will help to win the war.

The Strom Construction Co. is about finished with their work.

They just about built a whole new city at the airport.

Celebrated 55th Wedding Anniversary

Observing their 55th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke held "open house" at their home Wednesday evening, November 23rd, and many friends called to extend felicitations. Their anniversary fell on the 21st and the "open house" which was really planned by their children was a very lovely affair. Mr. and Mrs. Gierke received tokens of flowers, greeting cards and the well wishes of hosts of friends.

Adding to the enjoyment of the occasion was the presence of their son Corp. Earl Gierke, who was home on furlough from his post in Flushing, N. Y. Others of the family at home during the week were Postmaster and Mrs. Frank M. Gierke of Manistiquie; Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, daughter Phyllis and sons Earl and Robert. Marlette; Mrs. Leo Jambert and daughter Joyce, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke and daughters Geraldine and Mary Lou of Bay City; Lloyd, Charles and Edward, Grayling; Miss Louise Allen, Saginaw.

Mr. Gierke, who is a pensioned Michigan Central Railroad conductor, having retired in 1931 has recently received a gold button from the Bay City chapter of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of which he is very proud. It is significant of his being the oldest member of the chapter.

May Mr. and Mrs. Gierke have many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Notice

Aircraft Warning Service. Please register with Fr. Branigan. Age limit 18-65.

Womans Club

The club met Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Welsh.

At the business session, Mrs. Frank Bond was appointed club chairman of Nurses' Aides. Any member of the club who wishes to become a Nurses' Aide may call Mrs. Bond.

The ladies present felt they were given a wonderful privilege due to the fact that Mrs. Matilda Bishop was the speaker of the evening, and gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Panama Canal and Central America. Mrs. Bishop's sister is a teacher at Panama and her visit there was full of varied experiences. She made the trip over by boat, but returned via the Panama Air Line.

Do You Remember Pearl Harbor?

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

We were asleep that morning—But we are awake now!

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

That is the date that is burned deep in the hearts and minds of the American people. We shall never forget that quiet Sunday morning.

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

It began like every Sunday morning in America with children hurrying off to Sunday School, and their older folks getting ready for church.

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

There were the Sunday morning papers and the radio programs reporting the "War News from Europe. But there was one special news story that Sunday morning that we now well remember—one we will never forget!

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

A Special Japanese Envoy would call on the President of the United States to deliver a special message from the Emperor of Japan—a message of continued peace and friendship.

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

In far off Hawaii, the time was 7:55 A. M. when the folks at Pearl Harbor heard the first signal of danger—bomber planes sweeping down from a peaceful sky over Hawaii—the Japanese agents of death and destruction had come to pay a visit to Pearl Harbor.

The following day our President said: "Yesterday,

DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

a date which will live in infamy, the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

The President continued: "Always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us. No matter how long it will take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American People in their righteous might, will win through to absolute victory. I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make it very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again."

DECEMBER 8TH, 1941.

All America rushed to buy War Bonds. They were called Defense Bonds then, and a record day of sales resulted. America is now approaching

DECEMBER 7TH, 1942.

Have we forgotten?

Or do we REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR?

Do we remember: "A DATE WHICH SHALL LIVE IN INFAMY?"

Are we, as GOOD AMERICANS prepared to say: "You are right Mr. President, the world must be made so safe that we will never again be attacked in so treacherous a manner by any nation! And, therefore, on the FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR, we stand before the altar on which those brave boys gave their lives and limbs at Hawaii, with all that we possess ready and willing to place it at the disposal of our GOVERNMENT SO THAT IT SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH."

As Good Americans, on this DECEMBER 7TH, 1942

We do solemnly pledge our lives, our wealth, and sacred honor to AMERICAN VICTORY, and we will purchase at least one additional War Bond—be it for \$25 or \$100.00—to honor the memory of those who were struck down in treachery by the Japanese on DECEMBER 7TH, 1941.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR! BUY AN EXTRA UNITED STATES WAR BOND DATED DECEMBER 7TH, 1942.

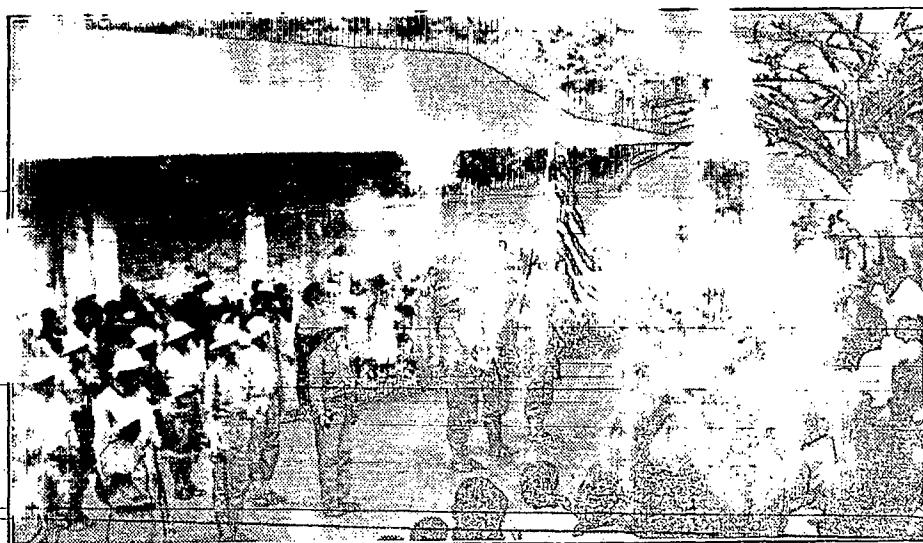
BE ON LOOKOUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

The public was warned today by Arthur S. Sarvis, state director of the Office of Price Administration, that no investigators have been sent out by OPA to measure or check floor areas for fuel oil rations.

Sarvis said OPA has been advised that imposters were using such a dodge to gain entrance to homes. When and if OPA does send out inspectors, they will have proper government credentials which householders should demand to see.

The public is asked to report imposters to OPA and the police immediately.

Old Glory on the Congo



AMERICAN TROOPS have landed in West Africa as well here at Leopoldville capital of the Belgian Congo, one of the first units to land stands to the colors. The strategic Belgian Congo is not only a base for U. S. troops but a source of tin and uranium for United Nations factories.

County To Organize Airplane Spotters

FR. BRANIGAN TO HEAD LOCAL COMMISSION.

Volunteer At Once.

The dangers and responsibilities of war were brought home dramatically this week to residents of Grayling when the United States Army ordered the immediate establishment here of a primary observation post of the Aircraft Warning Service and the enrollment of 150 volunteer observers.

Michigan, we were told, can be bombed today and this would be no more a suicide mission than was the bombing of Tokyo. To prevent this the Army has organized an Aircraft Warning Service, groups of civilians who have volunteered to man observation posts 24 hours a day—posts which will blanket the nation so completely that every plane in the air will be spotted and reported to the army in a matter of seconds, identified and thus accounted for long before it could reach its objective. Grayling it is likely will never be bombed but many points in the state might, and this must be prevented. The Aircraft Warning Service is the most important way the army can learn of approaching danger. The volunteer civilian spotters are then emphatically a part—and an important part—of the defense of Michigan and of the nation.

Our immediate duties are to equip an observation post and enlist the services of 150 volunteer observers—men and women who will volunteer to take one turn a week in performing this vital service for their country. This must be done immediately. If you can take one turn a week at this work please enlist immediately; you may do so at once. Arrangements are being made to take over the log office of the Chamber of Commerce near the Grayling Electric plant, for use as headquarters. Besides an advisory committee, Fr. Branigan says, about 150 persons will be needed for the work.

This organization has an essential part in the war work and it is expected that there will be a ready response by those who may wish to volunteer their services.

Arrangements have been made for receiving enlistments at the Post Office at any time or enlistments made by filling out the following form:

Rev. Fr. Branigan, Grayling, Mich.
I hereby volunteer my services as an airplane spotter for the Grayling area.
Name _____
Occupation _____
Address _____
Dated _____ 1942.
Hours preferred _____

Notice

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter until the 10th day of January, I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Clare Madsen,
Grayling Twp. Treas.
12-3-4.

Honor Prisoners To Use CCC Camps

To turn CCC camps into "prison honor" camps is one of the latest rumors coming out of Lansing. This is for the purpose of securing labor for conservation purposes and is backed by the State Corrections and Conservation Departments and has been approved by the Federal government.

Garrett Heynes, corrections director of the department of State Corrections, and P. J. Hoffmaster, conservation director said they had received word they would be permitted use of the Higgins Lake CCC Camp for use as a prison camp to which deserving inmates would be sent for healthful outdoor work.

The plan was supported by Hoffmaster as a means of obtaining labor for reforestation and similar woods projects which have slumped since CCC labor was withdrawn. The Corrections division, Heynes said, favors the idea because it will provide a "middle ground between prison and civilian life."

Because of the lateness of the Federal approval, Heynes said, the camp probably will not be opened until spring. Most of the inmates to be transferred to the camp will come from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, but all will be men who have earned a relief from prison bars, he said.

"Guards, as such, will not be used at the camp," Heynes said. "But of course the men will be supervised and the conservation department will direct all the technical aspects of their work. As the program develops, we hope to establish vocational training but at the start it probably will be simply a means of healthful outdoor life for men who have earned it."

Frank Lydell Dies In Traverse City

WAS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY.

Frank Lydell, formerly of Grayling, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Milks, at Traverse City last Saturday. He was 86 years of age. Death was due to a stroke suffered last Saturday, from which he did not recover.

He was born in New York state in 1856. Funeral services were held Monday, interment at Kingsley. He is survived by a daughter and two sons—Mrs. Grace Milks, of Traverse City and Jasper of Jackson and Claude of Comstock Park.

For about 20 years Mr. Lydell resided in Grayling and was employed at Grayling trout hatchery as an assistant trout culturist, a profession in which the Lydell families excelled. Mrs. Lydell passed away some time last year, and in February Mr. Lydell closed his home here and went to reside with his daughter. During the past year he had been in feeble health. He and Mrs. Lydell were highly respected in Grayling, where they had many fine friends.

Of Interest to Oil Users

You will be interested in the following information:

A. Coupon Unit Value

1. 1 unit on OPA R 1105A.

2. 10 units (1 Stamp) on OPA R 1106—100 gal.

3. Change coupons in denominations of 1 & 5 gal. totaling 50 gal. on the 1105 Form, and 1, 5 & 25 gal. totaling 500 gal. on the 1106 Form.

B. Thermal Periods.

Period 1. Oct. 1 to Nov. 20—use approx. 20% of ration in this period.

Period 2. Nov. 30 to Jan. 6—use approx. 20% of ration in this period.

Period 3. Jan. 7 to Feb. 8—use approx. 20% of ration in this period.

Period 4. Feb. 9 to Mar. 17—use approx. 20% of ration in this period.

Period 5. Mar. 18 to Sept. 30—use approx. 20% of ration in this period.

Coupons are good for two weeks after expiration date of a period. Example: Period 1 coupons are good until December 13th.

C. Promissory notes given to the fuel oil distributors in lieu of coupons must be redeemed immediately. Any consumer who does not surrender coupons to the oil distributor will be liable to prosecution under Ration Order No. 11.

D. Budget yourself to those periods, with your inventory as a cushion, as oil companies will not be permitted to deliver more oil than consumer can furnish coupons to cover delivery amounts.

E. Entire ration can be surrendered to the oil company for "Absentee" or "fill up" deliveries, but oil company can only deliver amounts allotted to each Period of the ration. Each coupon stamp is marked with the Period number for which it is intended.

F. Oil Company delivery men will check with consumer before delivering oil to determine whether or not consumer has sufficient coupons of valid Period to warrant maximum delivery.

Mail Christmas Packages Early

Office department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 during the first World War. So Postmaster James McDonald urges that you do your Christmas mailing early.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough; in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist the Post Office.

Attention! Registered Nurses

A District Nurses' meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Nurses' Home. Please respond. Election of officers.

Helen Corwin.

Fire Damages A. & P. Store

LOSE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$5,000.

The fire that started at 11:30 on Sunday night and raged for five hours, destroying the interior and damaging a quantity of stock at the A. & P. store, caused losses estimated at \$5,000.

The 500 pounds of coffee that had been placed on the shelves for Monday's sale the first day after the freezing order on the sale of coffee was lifted, were all completely destroyed, while the heavy coffee grinder was smashed beyond repair when the weakened floor of the store gave way and dropped into the basement. The entire stock of groceries and canned goods is reported a total loss.

The Rexall store, operated by C. J. McNamara, was only damaged slightly by smoke. Fortunately a fire wall between the burning A. & P. building and Drug store prevented the flames from spreading.

The fire which was reported about 11:30 P. M. was not completely extinguished until 4:00

A. M. Monday morning and dense smoke and falling burning coal stored in the basement hindered the efforts of the local firemen who were struggling to get the blaze under control.

The flames ate into the beam supports, weakening the main floor to such an extent that it sagged badly, making the work of the firemen hazardous as well as difficult.

It is believed that the blaze was started from an automatic heat control which failed to properly function, allowing the furnace pipes to become overheated.

While firemen were trying to extinguish the fire several auto drivers were given tickets for driving across the water hose. Also, one of the hoses sprung a leak, slowing down the work of the men for a few moments.

Bills were entered Monday for the repair of the building. And the District Manager arrived Wednesday to view the extent of the damage. The local manager, Earl Dawson, promises to have the store repaired and open again before Christmas.

Leave For Army Induction Center

The following young men will leave for the Army Induction Center in Kalamazoo for their examinations this week. Those passing will have their furloughs and then leave for Camp Custer.

James R. Weiss, James G. Williams, Clifford D. Peters, Melvin K. Nelson, (volunteer), Thomas (Ted) T. Nelson (volunteer), Elmer J. Dunham (volunteer), Weldon C. Nelson (volunteer) and Alan C. Carr—Grayling.

Mansel O. Cone—Eldorado.

Fay J. Murphy—St. Ignace.

Lloyd R. Dumond—Hamtramck.

Ray L. DeFrain—Chicago.

George Johnson Frederic.

Charles C. Allebach (volunteer)—Crawford County.

Alex C. Kochanowski and Hubert G. Babbitt, transferred to Detroit for induction.

Grange Notes

Grangers take notice. All Grange meetings will be held in the afternoon hereafter.

Installation of officers Dec. 5th, meeting to start promptly at 2 p. m.; dinner 12:30 o'clock. The Junior Grange will also meet on that day.

All members are requested to be present. Let us start the new Grange year with a determination to attend meetings regularly. We are now starting on the beginning of the end of getting our hall paid for, so let's work harder than ever before.

Watch for Christmas sale soon

Lend-Lease

More than 5,178,000,000 pounds of American farm products had been delivered to representatives of the United Nations for Lend-Lease shipment up to June 1.

Sixth Registration Selective Service

MALE PERSONS ATTAINING 18 YEARS OF AGE.

All male persons who shall have attained the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall register for Selective Service at Offices of Local Board No. 1, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich., between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. This applies to all of Crawford County.

1. Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942 and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

2. Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

3. Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

4. During the continuance of the present war those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they obtain the 18th anniversary of their birth, provided that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not Sunday or a legal holiday.

LOCAL BOARD NO. 1
Selective Service, Crawford County, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich.

Subscribe for the Avalanche
Read your home paper

Jalopy Roundup

Please Notify H. MacNeven of any Junk Automobiles

Salvage Committee

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One Year \$1.75
 Six Months90
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 Outside of Crawford County
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By GENE ALLEMAN
 Michigan Press Association

Appointment of new councils
 of defense in some upstate coun-
 ties will be on the 1943 calendar
 of Governor-Elect Harry F. Kel-
 ly.

But when the state council
 of defense will be revamped, as
 to its membership and its admin-
 istration, is a less pressing and
 less likely matter. Lieut. Colon-
 el Harold A. Furling, World War
 hero and its administrator, has
 a prominent niche in the
 national defense picture, and the
 council generally has been regar-
 ded by Washington as decidedly
 above average.

In a recent conference at Wash-
 ington, James M. Landis, direc-
 tor of the Office of Civilian De-
 fense, said that Michigan and
 Pennsylvania were the "two most
 outstanding" states in civilian de-
 fense organization. Landis ought
 to know. He raided the state
 set-up to get Dr. Donald Hay-
 worth, director of the council's
 speakers bureau and head of the
 Michigan State College depart-
 ment of speech, to take the reins
 for a national speakers' bureau
 at Washington.

But as for some local councils
 of defense—well, reshuffling of
 appointments is a good bet for
 the Kelly program after New
 Year's Day.

While the state council and the
 civilian defense organization
 were authorized by the 1941
 state legislature, the administra-
 tion and the 12 council members
 together with the county coun-
 cils of defense were appointed
 by Governor Murray D. VanWag-
 ener and they serve at the gov-
 ernor's pleasure.

Governor-elect Kelly could leg-
 ally change the entire set-up
 from the state council down to
 county councils.

In his campaign Kelly charged
 the VanWagener administration
 with putting war defense on a
 partisan basis. He meant what
 he said. And he isn't likely to
 forget it.

Another campaign pledge was
 economy. Efficiency of the of-
 fice of secretary of state was held
 up as a model for the new ad-
 ministration, should the voters
 elect Kelly to the governorship.

The Republican governor-elect
 believes that economy can be
 achieved through a one-year
 state budget. The state legisla-
 ture would return in 1944 to con-
 sider another 12-month appropri-
 ation.

The one-year budget proposal
 has met with considerable favor-
 able comment. Here is a typical
 newspaper comment, this coming
 from the Marquette Daily Min-
 ing Journal:

"Much could be said of Kelly's
 plan even in normal times. In
 wartime it is almost impossible
 for private or public business ex-
 ecutives to anticipate conditions
 more than a few months ahead."

When budgets are lowered,
 state services or local govern-
 ment services must be curtailed.
 It isn't solely a Lansing problem.

Let's look at the state problem
 first. As Auditor General Ver-
 non J. Brown said recently, it is
 going to be difficult to convince
 state officials that their work is
 not important, that their approp-
 riations should be cut.

Leo V. Card, commissioner of
 agriculture, has asked for an in-
 crease of \$90,000 for the next

fiscal year. With wartime em-
 phasis on food, Card declares he
 needs more inspectors instead of
 fewer. This state service is es-
 sential, the commissioner adds.
 It's like replying: "Don't econo-
 mize in my department. Try
 someone else."

On top of this attitude, obvi-
 ously sincere on the part of Mr.
 Card, the state civil service com-
 mission has been granting salary
 increases to many state workers.
 Why? Competition of state gov-
 ernment with private industry.
 High war plant wages. If the
 cost of living keeps rising, how
 can wages be reduced?

So you see the state viewpoint
 is complicated.

"Well, how about the home
 government?" you ask.

Let's look at the figures. Dur-
 ing the last fiscal year, ending
 June 30 1942, the State of Michi-
 gan distributed \$129,287,850 to lo-
 cal governmental units.

It was an all-time high.
 More than 61 per cent of all
 state funds are returned to home
 governments—Counties and cit-
 ies, schools, public health and
 medical assistance, public wel-
 fare and highways.

What should the state do with
 this money?

Remember, the increase in lo-
 cal aid was nearly eight million
 dollars over 1941.

Highway improvement and
 maintenance, together with snow
 removal, constituted the first de-
 mand on state funds. Whereas
 more than \$29,000,000 were dis-
 tributed by the state to local
 highway departments, the state
 retained \$28,000,000. On the wel-
 fare side, the state turned over
 more than \$36,000,000 to counties
 for local welfare needs, while
 keeping around \$5,000,000 for its
 own functions.

And so it goes.

We sympathize with any gov-
 ernor in his dream of curtailing
 state spending, especially during
 the war. But somebody's toes
 are bound to be stepped upon.
 And it may be the folks at home,
 not at Lansing.

Like the daughter who hung
 her clothes on the hickory limb
 but couldn't go near the water,
 the C. I. O. employees of the Con-
 sumer Power company may go
 out on a strike, but they can't
 shut off the power.

At least, Governor Van Wag-
 ener says the generators must be
 kept going.

The C. I. O. union wants a
 closed shop agreement. The
 company says that only 1,023 out
 of its 2,457 employees voted for
 the union and that it has offered
 the same maintenance of mem-
 bership clause which prevailed
 for the competing A. F. of L. union.

How to hold a strike without
 leaving your job is a ticklish
 problem, to put it mildly. Es-
 pecially when the lives of Amer-
 ican boys may depend on the
 tanks and guns and shells which
 are being manufactured right
 here in Michigan war plants, all
 dependent upon electrical power.

Frederic News

Now that deer season is over,
 we can worry about "how will
 we get to town to buy our cof-
 fee."

Every available home was fill-
 ed with hunters, but not so many
 got their bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of
 Detroit were here during the
 deer season visiting the former's
 mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Bill Nelson, in the army, came
 home for a furlough. On reach-
 ing here found his mother was
 in Traverse City hospital quite
 ill.

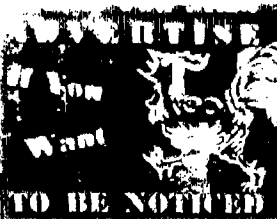
Mrs. W. Kumpula, Mrs. C. H.
 Battles, Mrs. Maud Short, Mrs.
 Ace Leng and daughter Doris at-
 tended the show in Grayling last
 Tuesday night.

Mrs. Arvie Cox, Mr. and Mrs.
 Victor Burm of Walled Lake
 spent last week end here at Mrs.
 Cox's home.

At the Mrs. Maud Short's home
 for Thanksgiving was Mr. and
 Mrs. John Trusty, Walter Clark,
 Harold Ridgway and daughter,
 Mrs. Massie and Betty Jean Mas-
 sie, all of Lansing and John Ger-
 on of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Harold Meggitt was in

Cheboygan Monday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver
 of Buchanan came up on Sun-
 day, opening of deer season.
 Mrs. Weaver got her buck the
 following morning. Good work!



Grayling

Fire Sale

Friday and

Saturday

December 4th and 5th

All Merchandise will be Sold at
 REDUCED PRICES

New Supply of Coffee at Regular Prices

In the Editor's Mail

ONE-DEER HUNTER'S MISERY

"Hi, everybody! I feel fine in
 this wonderful country climate,
 but sorry I came up north on Fri-
 day the 13th.

The first happening was a 7
 hour 15 minutes wait for a ferry
 at the straits. I'm still waiting
 for my snip to come in some day,
 but that wait for a ferry I thou-
 gh would break me down. Then ar-
 riving at Camp Key Way, in On-
 tonagon County delicious meals
 were prepared by myself with
 the richest of food money could
 buy. Plenty of coffee too, 2
 bucks the first day, 1 the second
 day and Tuesday at 9 a. m. the
 worst of all when a companion
 of the hunters club shot his fore-
 man of the factory through the
 head causing instant death; that
 broke up the camp.

I arrived here in Grayling,
 staying for the duration of the
 deer season; rented a gun and
 still had hopes on the last day
 of the season up until dark of get-
 ting at least a sight of one of
 those precious little deer. But
 nothing doing; only to see the
 blood track of a wounded one.
 Hoped I might fall onto it as I
 waded through the deep swamp
 somewhere north of town.

Oh well, here's hoping! I'll
 watch my dates next year.
 Wishing everyone a very Merry
 Christmas under the circum-
 stances.

Affectionately,
 Mrs. Wm. Nolan.
 Leaving you now for Battle
 Creek, Mich.

WIFE THAT SHEER OFF HIS



Dr. Seuss
 BUY
 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

The FBI Needs Special Agents

The FBI is still extremely de-
 sirous of securing qualified per-
 sonnel for various positions, but
 principally for the position of
 Special Agent. The qualifica-
 tions for the position of Special
 Agent with this Bureau are that
 the applicant be between the ages
 of twenty-three and thirty-five,
 in good physical condition, and
 have one of the following educa-
 tional qualifications:

1. Law degree.
2. Accounting degree.
3. Degree of any kind plus
 good working knowledge of for-
 eign language.
4. Degree of any kind plus
 some investigative or police ex-
 perience.

The beginning salary is \$3,200
 per year. The first three months
 of employment are taken up at
 the FBI school at Washington,
 D. C., during which time the sal-
 ary is paid. Our jurisdiction in-
 cludes investigative activities in
 a great variety of Federal mat-
 ters, the more prominent of
 which at present are: espionage,
 sabotage, violations of the neu-
 trality act, the registration act,
 alien enemy control, treason, se-
 dition and crimes of a general
 nature such as kidnapping, ex-
 tortion, bank robbery, interstate
 transportation of stolen automo-
 biles, white slave traffic act,
 bankruptcy violations, and many
 others.

Also this Bureau is intensely
 interested in stenographers, typ-
 ists and general clerical employ-
 ees. Beginning salaries in these
 fields range from \$1,440.00 a year
 beginning to \$1,800.00 a year,
 depending upon the qualifications
 of the particular applicant. The
 place of employment with regard
 to stenographers, typists, and
 clerks may be either in Washing-
 ton, D. C. or in Detroit, Michigan.
 Any individual possessing
 qualifications as stated above or
 who desires information further
 concerning the possibilities should
 direct a letter immediately to
 John S. Bugas, Special Agent in
 charge, Federal Bureau of Inves-
 tigation, 913 Federal Building,
 Detroit, Michigan.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.
 Join us in these helpful meet-
 ings.

Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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 Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service, Friday, 7:30
 p. m.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday
 school meets every Sunday morn-
 ing from 10 to 11 o'clock.
 Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
 Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 8:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
 Midweek Services
 Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
 body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Bible Study every Wednesday
 at 8 p. m.

Church Services
 12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-
 house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Facts About Lake Michigan
 Measurements of deep water tem-
 peratures in Lake Michigan result-
 ed in the discovery of a counter-clock-
 wise motion near the shores. The
 shore waters are warmer in sum-
 mer and colder in winter than the
 masses at the center of the lake.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
 FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1919.

The basket ball team line-up:
 Eugene Karpus—Guard.
 Gordon Davidson—Guard.
 E. Smith—Center.
 Reuben Bebb—Forward.
 Edgar McPhee—Interchanging
 with Smith.
 C. Gierke—Interchanging with
 guard.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis has been
 very ill for the past two weeks
 and every day an announcement
 of her death has been apprehend-
 ed. She is suffering from pneu-
 monia. Three of her sisters are
 with her. Mrs. Sherman, Miss
 Dorothy Campbell and also Dr.
 Campbell, all of Newberry.

The first annual ball given by
 Grayling Council, Knights of Co-
 lumbus No. 1982, which was or-
 ganized here during the past
 year, was held at the High School
 gym, Thanksgiving eve, with a
 large crowd in attendance.
 Clark's eight piece orchestra
 furnished the music.

A son was born to Mr. and
 Mrs. Ralph Routier (Helen Bau-
 man) of Detroit, Friday, Nov.
 28.

The Grayling Electric Co.
 party thru its manager has agree-
 to give its patrons lights not later
 than 3:30 o'clock in the after-
 noon.

The marriage of Miss Inge
 Jorgenson to Mr. Ernest D. De-
 val of Monroe, Mich., on Satur-
 day, Nov. 29 was announced by
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pels
 Jorgenson.

Those in attendance at
 Trainmen's ball in Bay
 City were: Mr. and
 Clarence Brown, Mr. and
 Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs.
 Pringle, the Misses Berna-
 Cassidy, Blanche Blomdin,
 Hermann and Messrs Emil G.
 ling and Kenneth McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly,
 Bay City announce the mar-
 riage of their daughter Mable, to
 E. O'Brien of Williamsport, Pa.
 Nov. 28th.

Mrs. Benjamin Kraus of
 horn, Wis., was called here
 the serious illness of her sister
 Mrs. Wm. Havens.

The Holger Schmidt family
 moved into their recently pur-
 chased residence on Michi-
 Ave., formerly owned by
 and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

The Paul Loeffler's are leaving
 this week for Detroit to spend
 the winter.

The local members of the La-
 dies' Club went to Frederic
 Tuesday to compliment Mrs. C.
 Opitz, wife of the church pastor.
 Pot luck lunch was served and
 Mrs. Opitz was presented with a
 nice gift.

Arthur Feldhauser, Jr. of Yps-
 ilanti spent the weekend here
 with his parents.

The Clarence Moore's of H-
 el Park have returned home af-
 ter spending the hunting season
 here.

Mary Jane Adams left Sunday
 for Florida to spend the holidays.

The B. C. Gilbert's of Elk Rap-
 ids who spent the hunting season
 here, left Monday for Gaylord.

"No place affords a more striking
 conviction of the vanity of human
 hopes, than a public library."—Sam-
 uel Johnson

UPservant Person

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 conviction of the vanity of human
 hopes, than a public library."—Sam-
 uel Johnson

Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

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TRAILER—Steel frame for sale.
 Good, tired, Adjustable ton-
 gue. Inquire at Davis Jewel-
 ry Store.

FOR RENT—Furnished house.
 Inquire at Callahan Gas Sta-
 tion.

FOR SALE—Oil burning heater.
 Inquire Long's Market, 406 Cedar
 St.

FOR SALE—Hay in barn. In-
 quire of H. L. McCracken, one
 mile north of Pines. Store in
 Maple Forest Township. 12-3-3

STRAYED—Monday, Nov. 18,
 English Setter Male dog, 2 1/2
 years. White with small brown
 spots. Answers to name "Pal."
 \$10.00 reward for its return.
 Miss Margaret Douglas, Star
 Route.

FOR SALE—Buick Sedanette,
 1941, Blue and grey finish, ex-
 cellent tires, low mileage, car
 like new in appearance and
 performance. \$1,000. Write
 Miss Elizabeth Matson, Kala-
 mazoo College, Kalamazoo,
 Michigan.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday
 and Friday evening, Dec. 11th,
 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's
 store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes ex-
 amined and glasses prescribed.
 Call phone 149 M, Gaylord, for
 appointment. Dr. Kenneth W.
 Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse
 City, Michigan.

WANTED—Standing timber
 (soft wood) for pulp. Amount
 King and Son. Phone 3701. 11-10-3

FOR SALE—1939 International
 D2 Pickup truck with canopy
 and good tires. \$400.00 cash.
 Inquire of Charles Corwin. 11-10-3

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 6
 rooms. Also large circulating
 heater for sale. Clair Smith,
 Phone 3252. 11-10-3

FURNISHED CABINS for rent
 Manistee river, 2 miles below
 M-12 bridge. "Camp Arrow-
 head" Mrs. Wm. Brownell
 11-10-3

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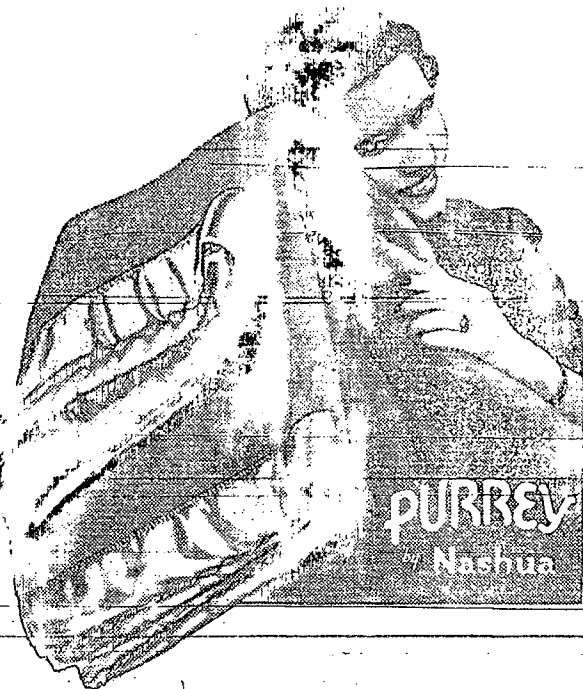
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Estimated 500 pounds of coffee
were destroyed at the A. & P.
fire Sunday night.The Emil Giegling family en-
joyed Thanksgiving with rela-
tives in Hale.The 1942 Christmas seal will
go on sale November 23, with the
slogan "Protect Your Home from
Tuberculosis."Herbert McDonnell expects to
leave for the Navy Air Corps
soon.A son was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Dawson at Mercy
Hospital Nov. 26th.Miss Elinore Bugby spent the
week end with her grandpar-
ents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sher-
man.Jack Callahan, George Fosho
and John Amphor of Pincon-
ning, here for deer hunting were
dinner guests of the former's
mother Mrs. B. J. Callahan.Sgt. Ray Warner of Camp
Blanding, Florida was a visitor at
the H. C. Schmidt home Monday.Mr. and Mrs. John Loper and
family of Detroit spent the week
end in Grayling at their home
and visiting relatives and friends.Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers
are the proud parents of a girl
born to them at Mercy Hospital,
November the 28th.House guests of Miss Mary
Jane Joseph over the week end
were Jini Taylor, Gordon Smith
and Burton Cargill, all of C. M.
C. E.Nels Johnson arrived home
Sunday from Ft. Lewis, Wash.,
on a few days furlough, and is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Johnson.Miss Dorthea Sherer, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherer
of Higgins Lake became the bride
of Francis Gallagher, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of
West Branch at a ceremony per-
formed at St. Michael's church,
Roscommon, Saturday, Nov. 28.
Rev. Fr. Branigan officiated. The
couple will make their home in
Detroit.Miss Faye Christenson of C. M.
C. E. spent the holiday weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Christenson.Miss Sue VanVleck spent the
Thanksgiving week end here
with her parents, Doctor and
Mrs. VanVleck.You may be next—get your
house insured, Palmer Fire In-
surance Agency. The oldest in-
surance agency in Crawford
County. Avalanche Bldg., Phone
3111.Mrs. Elizabeth Foley is very
ill at Mercy Hospital. Her daugh-
ter Mrs. Matilda Bishop of
Cleveland is here with her, and
another daughter Miss Gertrude
Foley who was here had to re-
turn to her school.DeAlton Griffith spent the
week end here. Mrs. Griffith
and children returned home with
him after spending three weeks
with her parents. Mrs. Charles
Corwin, Jr. and daughter came
up with him and visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.Until the re-opening of our lo-
cal Greenhouse, we will be glad
to serve you in ordering flowers.
Please place your order as far as
possible in advance of the day of
which they are desired. Norman
E. Butler, Grayling Funeral
Home. 11-19-2.The Michigan Central rail-
road pays annually into the
county school primary fund the
sum of \$14,613.69; and into the
county fund the sum of \$4,530.24.
These sums are not to be sneezed
at. They mean real financial
assistance to the taxpayers of the
county. They mean much to-
ward your child's education.Staff Sgt. Tech. Charles Win-
gert arrived Sunday from Fort
Bragg, N. C., and is the guest of
Miss Eva Madsen. He spent
part of his 11 days furlough vis-
iting his mother in South Hav-
en.Wednesday evening the board
of Michelson Memorial church
met with Dr. Wm. C. S. Pellowe
presiding. Various reports were
read. Also the pastor announced
five new members. Preparations
for Christmas program are
under way. The Senior Ladies'
Aid met at the parsonage Friday
afternoon to inspect the improve-
ments recently made.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige of
Saginaw were week end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cruz of St.
Louis visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser over
the weekend.Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned
Saturday from Midland where
she had spent a few days visit-
ing relatives.Col. and Mrs. Roy Vandercok
of Lansing spent the week end in
Grayling and at "Matlabanic" on
the AuSable.George Brown and son Gerald
of Flint were guests at the Li-
land Smock home for the close
of the deer season.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric enter-
tained the latter's parents Mr.
and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East
Tawas over Thanksgiving.Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller,
daughter Marjorie and son Ger-
ald of Marshall, Mich. spent the
weekend at the Paul Feldhauser
home, here for hunting.Mrs. B. J. Callahan was happy
to receive a telephone call on
Thanksgiving day from her son
Ted, who is stationed at Fort
Leonard Wood, Mo.Mrs. Hazel Higbee of Grand
Rapids is home visiting her fa-
ther R. H. Colter who is ill. She
expects to spend about 3 weeks
here.Howard Colter came home
from Detroit and spent Sunday
and Monday visiting his father.
R. H. Colter who has been con-
fined to his bed for the past six
weeks.There is plenty of Red Cross
sewing at the headquarters in the
American Legion hall. Those
who would like to help will find
the hall open each Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday after-
noon of each week.Insurance isn't expensive and
may save you from a heavy loss.
Get your property insured by
the Palmer Insurance agency.
O. P. Schumann, proprietor and
Mrs. Nola Laurant, clerk. Ava-
lanche Office. Phone 3111.Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained
her bridge club Wednesday af-
ternoon at a very delightful
luncheon. High scores were held
by Mrs. Giegling and Mrs. Carl
Johnson. Mrs. Harold Jarmin
was a guest of the club.Herbert H. Feldhauser has
been qualified for aviation cadet
training and is now awaiting call
to active duty. He is married and
the father of two sons, and the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feld-
hauser. They also have a son in
the Marines who is now station-
ed at a Pacific base.A letter from Dewey Courts
says that he was promoted to
Technician Fifth Grade, from
private first class, November 21st
and was assigned to Fort Sill,
Okla., with a Headquarters Det.
of the 8th Regiment of the Field
Artillery replacement training
center.Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage en-
joyed having their family at
home over Thanksgiving. Those
from out of town were Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Peterson, Munising;
Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead
and family, Mio; Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Carlson, Roscommon;
Miss Margaret Laage, Alma, and
Miss Arline of Mt. Pleasant.John J. Mathews is a Sergeant
in the Army Air Forces now.
His promotion was announced
recently at the Flexible Gunnery
School, Tyndall Field, Florida,
where he has successfully com-
pleted five weeks of intensive
training to qualify as an expert
aerial gunner. He is a son of
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews of
Grayling.A letter from Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Jackson of Seattle, says
their son Kenneth has enlisted
in the army air corps ground
crew. He left on November 19th
and at the time of writing his
parents had no definite knowl-
edge of his whereabouts but hop-
ed it wasn't far from Seattle.
We are sure Kenneth will make
a good soldier.Miss Arline Laage, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage, is
a member of the debating team
of the Central Michigan College,
Mt. Pleasant. Her team won the
debate from Toledo University,
Capitol University and Marri-
etta college. They lost to Bowl-
ing Green and University of De-
troit. With one exception all
members of the team were inex-
perienced in debating.Our pride is in caring
for the small details
for those we serve.
NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3331
Ambulance ServiceMiss Dorothy Hutchins had as
her week end guest Ernst Kling-
felz of Hancock, Mich.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins
spent Thanksgiving in Flint with
their daughter Mrs. Arnold Bab-
bitt and family.Miss Selena Barber was the
guest during the weekend of her
cousin Mrs. R. J. Sheehy enroute
from Cheboygan to Pontiac.Edwin Funck of Detroit spent
the week end at home with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus
Funck.F. J. McClain Jr. is home from
Great Lakes Naval Training
Station, Ill. visiting his mother
Mrs. F. J. McClain.Edwin Smith went to Detroit
Sunday to be there for a week
while trying to join the Army
Air Corps.Arthur Feldhauser of Detroit
spent Thanksgiving week end
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
chie Feldhauser.Miss Natalie Ann Peterson
who has been home ill returned
Sunday to C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleas-
ant to resume her studies.Mrs. Stanley A. Steaty spent
Thanksgiving in Flint with her
daughter Miss Jane Ann who is
at Hurley Hospital there.Miss Mildred Craft was home
from Grand Rapids for Thank-
sgiving with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Emory Craft.Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph en-
tertained their daughter, Mary
Jane of East Lansing and Mrs.
Marion Bursch of Traverse City
over Thanksgiving.There were eight bucks taken
home by the hunters staying at
Charles Corwin's this season.
There were thirty-two outside
hunters in all.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mr.
and Mrs. Bud Quay and two
sons Dale and C. ne of Gaylord
spent Thanksgiving at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.Thomas Stancel of Detroit vi-
sited his family over the week
end at the home of Mrs. Stan-
cel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Olson.Francis Anying of Midland
spent the holiday week end at
his home in Beaver Creek with
his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Annis.Miss Katherine Peterson spent
the Thanksgiving week end home
from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant,
with her mother Mrs. Clyde Pe-
tersen, returning Sunday.The Mercy Hospital Aid soci-
ety will hold their regular month-
ly meeting Thursday Dec. 10th,
at 2:30 in the afternoon at the
Nurses' home.A daughter was born to Avia-
tion Cadet and Mrs. John Seles-
ky at Mercy Hospital, Monday,
November 30th. The little girl
weighed 8 pounds.The Senior Ladies' Aid society
of the Michelson Church will
have open house at their month-
ly meeting Friday the 4th, at
2:30 in the afternoon at the home
of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman.Although the North side Gray-
ling school has had no school all
week the students of the South
side school and the Standard
school of Beaver Creek have
continued with their studies and
are looking ahead to a Christmas
vacation.Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mrs. Alva
Stephan, Mrs. Sidney Robarge
and daughter Georgina drove to
Traverse City Monday on busi-
ness. They also visited Brad
Stephan who is in the hospital
with a broken elbow.
Pvt. Don J. Brown was homeWe Can't Think of a
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Save Stockings

The Council of Defence has
been directed to make a drive in
Crawford County for used stock-
ings. Therefore don't destroy
abandoned stockings but turn
them over to local dealers who
will see that they are sent to the
proper department for final dis-
position.Following are the dealers in
Grayling to whom you should
take your stockings:
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Kraus Dry Goods Store.
Olson's Shoe Store.
Shirlee Shoppe.Read your home paper
subscribe for

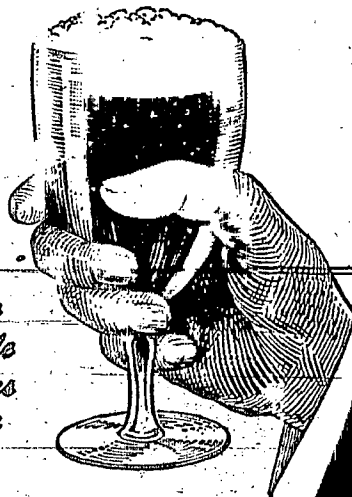
The Weather

Snow all week, and lots of it,
adding up to some eight inches
today. The temperature for the
week were 34 high Wednesday,
and 12 low today. There has
been considerable high wind and
heavy drifting of snow. Flows
are busy today getting rural
roads cleared.

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Supervisors Proceedings

NOVEMBER SESSION 1942.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1942.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Sydney, A. Dyer.

Roll called by townships of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmer Mortenson.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott.

Frederic Township—Jay O'Dell.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer.

City of Grayling—George Burke.

City of Grayling—Earl R. Burns.

The date of November 13 was set for the Public Hearing on the proposed plan of R. B. McDonald.

The Chairman announced that M. McDonald had withdrawn his petition.

Moved by Burke and supported by Burns that the communications and petitions on the dam be placed on file. The sponsors of each communication to be printed and the first name on petitions and the number of signatures in the petitions be printed. All members voting yea: the motion carried.

The following communications are:

Michigan Railroad Association.

Crawford County Grange.

Michigan Conservation Club.

Wm. R. Zemiger.

Bestman Bros. & Company.

Ernest C. Smith.

Loren H. Richards.

Martin G. Chapin.

Wm. C. Devereaux.

Hayes Industries Inc.

Floyd A. Wilson.

Stanley Baldwin.

Doyle and Lewis.

W. Edward Myers.

Albert Leland Legro.

Frank D. Suydam, Jr.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald.

Geo. A. Griffith.

Rowland J. Gidie.

Newton Skillman.

Henry B. Smith, Jr.

H. A. Coffin.

James D. Pearsall.

Fred M. Bullock.

Wm. H. McBryan.

William A. Gosline, Jr.

Petitions.

Moved by O'Dell, supported by Scott that the above Resolution be Accepted, Approved and adopted. All members voting yea: the motion carried.

Moved by Burke, supported by O'Dell that Mr. Niederer be authorized to contact the owners of the bridges and foot bridges that are considered objectionable. All members voting yea: the motion carried.

Petition for Authority to Construct Bridge.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan:

Comes now Roy B. McDonald and petitions this Board for authority to construct a bridge across the main stream or middle stream branch of the AuSable River, in said County, said bridge to cross said stream a short distance above the intersection thereof with the North Branch thereof in Section One, Township 26 North Range 1 West, from the island in said stream to the mainland to the south, connecting lands owned by the petitioner.

Said bridge is to be constructed of reinforced concrete upon steel girders supported by piling, is to have a clearance of at least five feet above the normal water level, and is to cost approximately fifteen hundred dollars.

Said bridge is proposed for the passage of motor and other vehicles across said stream as well as foot travel.

Your petitioner agrees that if authority to construct said bridge is granted that he will maintain the same in a safe condition for those persons using said river.

Roy B. McDonald.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

On this 13th day of November, A. D. 1942, personally appeared Roy B. McDonald, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition, by him subscribed that he knows the contents thereof and that the same is true.

Melvin E. Orr, Notary Public, Ogemaw County, Mich. Acting in Crawford County. My Commission expires Oct. 12, 1943.

Moved by Howse and supported by Scott that R. B. McDonald's petition to construct a bridge be granted and Mr. McDonald is authorized to construct the proposed bridge as outlined in his petition and it is understood that he will comply with all requirements for bridge construction as are required by the laws of the State of Michigan. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Burke, Scott, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Burns, O'Dell and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Annual Report of Crawford County Road Commission.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the statute relating thereto we take pleasure in submitting herewith our annual report.

It is impracticable to enumerate all the details of highway maintenance and improvement as this would entail considerable additional expense of preparation and publication. We urge however that you feel free to call on us if and when questions arise pertaining to any phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners.

Frank Sales, Chairman

Arthur Feldhauser, Vice Chairman.

Proposed Budget and Operations for the ensuing year.

October 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943.

November 13, 1942.

General Expense \$18,500.00

Equipment \$18,500.00

Material 10,000.00

Construction None

Maintenance 3,000.00

Maintenance 3,000.00

Total \$69,000.00

The anticipated revenues for the ensuing year are expected to be considerably smaller than the year of 1941-42. Also due to inability to secure equipment repairs and materials readily, if at all, we propose to cut operations to the essential maintenance. We propose to continue shoulder trimming of our more important roads not graded this year, and the usual patching and claying operations.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts.

October 1, 1941 to Sept. 30, 1942.

Weight tax \$40,244.06

Gasoline tax 5,412.35

McNitt 40,827.65

Equipment 1,316.80

Material 499.85

Group Insurance 585.30

Gasoline refund 38.03

Snow removal 4,653.75

Sub-Marginal Land \$44.40

Sundry Sales 46.20

Miscellaneous 211.70

Total \$99,980.19

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1941 \$27,285.93

Imprested cash by transfer No. 7, 2-18-42 200.00

99,980.19

\$127,466.12

Expenditures.

General expense \$18,759.39

Equipment 17,224.64

Material 9,865.87

Maintenance 2,486.78

Construction 6,114.34

McNitt Maint. 19,650.25

Total \$74,101.25

Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1942 \$53,364.86

\$74,101.25

\$127,466.11

General Expense.

Clerk \$1,859.17

Timekeeper 900.00

Superintendent's Salary 2,012.50

Per Diem & Mileage 783.04

Commission Expenses 214.14

Telephone 104.84

Postage 11.38

Water 12.58

Lights 122.03

Office Supplies 270.79

Association Dues 214.24

Bonds & Insurance 1,479.23

Fuel 342.83

City of Grayling 7,284.86

Printing and Binding 42.88

Group Hosp. Insurance 348.20

Group Life Insurance 540.05

Survey & Plans 1,341.00

Office Heater 52.33

Trees (seedlings) 260.00

Building Repairs 442.00

Miscellaneous 124.32

Total \$18,759.39

\$18,759.39

Equipment.

Hardware 858.10

Freight & Express 34.28

Accessories 49.35

Oxygen & Acetylene 87.78

Waste 39.06

Tools 73.97

Tractor Repairs 444.62

Truck Repairs 3,851.22

Shovel Repairs 149.55

Grader Repairs 52.62

Equipment Rent 106.75

Snow Plow Repairs 395.70

Toilet Supplies 5.92

New Equipment 4,764.54

Equipment Labor 6,222.12

Miscellaneous 98.06

Total \$17,224.64

\$17,224.64

Materials.

Tires and Tubes 931.40

Steel 69.84

Batteries 143.63

Brake Fluid 3.24

Clay 488.90

Culverts 634.80

Gasoline & Oil 6,332.54

Paint 278.96

Anti-Freeze 132.89

Grease 159.66

Cement 4.95

Lumber 55.72

Diesel Fuel 120.88

Gravel 3.50

Explosives 39.50

Dust Layer 462.50

Miscellaneous 3.15

Total \$9,865.87

\$9,865.87

Maintenance (County).

Payroll Summary.

County Road No. 1 \$1,106.21

County Road No. 2 311.20

County Road No. 3 711.70

County Road No. 4 254.85

County Road No. 5 58.25

Miscellaneous 44.55

Total \$2,486.76

\$2,486.76

Construction

Payroll Summary.

County Road No. 1 \$4,763.34

Frederic to Lovells 2,037.70

Beaver Creek No. 2 3,006.10

Grayling No. 3 858.50

Lovells No. 1 1,625.65

Lovells No. 3 649.80

South Branch No. 4 5,447.22

South Branch No. 5 207.65

Total \$19,650.25

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McNitt Maintenance (Township).

Payroll Summary.

Maple Forest No. 1 \$2,338.60

Frederic No. 1 3,379.03

Beaver Creek No. 2 2,037.70

Grayling No. 3 3,006.10

Grayling No. 5 858.50

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Lovells No. 3 649.80

South Branch No. 4 5,447.22

South Branch No. 5 207.65

Total \$19,650.25

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Total Expenditures \$74,101.25

The following activities were accomplished for the year of 1941-42 in addition to the usual dragging, patching and snow removal operations.

One mile of drainage ditch excavation.

Fifty-six and one half miles of road graded and trimmed.

Demolition of old McMaster Bridge.

Completed graveling Frederic to Lovells road.

Build 1/2 mile grade into Eagle Point at Lake Margrethe.

One hundred miles of County Road stabilized with clay.

Stockpiled 7178 cu. yds. of clay.

Finished construction grading of 1/2 mile of Lovells-Frederic Road.

Summary of Clay and Gravel used and earth moved on County Roads for year 1941-42.

Carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. George Burke, Hjalmer Mortenson and E. R. Burns, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

E. R. Burns \$5.00

Austin J. Scott \$6.00

Fred Niederer \$5.00

Archie Howse \$6.30

Sydney A. Dyer \$6.80

Jay O'Dell \$6.10

George Burke \$5.00

Moved by Niederer and supported by Scott that we adjourn without date. All members voted.

November 13th, 1942.

Construction

Road No. 1 4558

Road No. 3 11555

County & Township Maint.

Road No. 1 4183

Road No. 2 93

Road No. 3 910

Road No. 4 818

Road No. 5 127

TOTAL 16213

6131

7596

CU. YDS.

Moved by Burke, supported by O'Dell that the Annual Report of the Road Commission be Accepted, Approved and Adopted. All members voting yea: the motion carried.

ing yea: the motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda M. Bauman, deceased.

To Margrethe M. Bauman and Walter H. Wood